

## West Zion Mennonite Church

9:30 AM Sunday School                      10:30 AM: Morning Worship

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Words for silent meditation: *O LORD, you have searched me and known me. (Psalm 139:1)*

Prelude                      Donna Stucky  
Lighting of the Christ candle

Welcome                      Vicky Kessler  
The Lord be with you / **and also with you.**

Announcements

Call to Worship, HWB 823 (Psalm 139:1-18)

Greeting in Christ's peace

**\*\*Celebrating in song**

*When the morning stars together*                      HWB 34  
*All creatures of our God and King*                      HWB 48  
(vss.1-3, 7)

Scripture                      Jonah 4                      Harvey Thiessen

Message                      "My Qiqayon!"                      Pastor Brad

**Song of Response**                      *There's a wideness*                      HWB 145

Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns  
Prayers of the People

**\*\*Sending Song**                      *Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling*                      HWB 491

**\*\*Benediction**

**\*\*Postlude**

**\*\*please stand if able**

Greeter(s): Norman Funk

Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler

*After worship, please go out to the front of the church for a congregational picture.*

### Sermon Notes

My Qiqayon!  
Jonah 4

#### Theme

God blesses his people so that they can bless others.

#### Key Verse

(Jonah 4:2b) I knew that you are a gracious and compassionate God, slow to anger and abounding in love, a God who relents from sending calamity.

#### Notes

#### A Prayer

Gracious and compassionate God, deal kindly with us when we forget your ways or turn from your face.

*Sermons are online @ westzionmc.org  
Find us on Facebook!*

## **Come and See Sunday, September 15, 2019**

**9:30 AM: Sunday School**      **10:30 AM: Worship Service**  
**Message:** Pastor Brad Roth      **Accompanist:** Donna Stucky  
**Worship Leader:** Pastor Brad      **Scripture:** Crysta Guhr  
**Greeter(s):** Connie & Clark Graber      **Music:** Praise Team  
**Ushers:** Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, Carl Duffman  
Catered fried chicken meal following worship

### **Coming Events**

Today:      Evangelism workshop 9:30 AM during SS hour,  
                 congregational picture taken after worship  
Sept. 15:      Come and See Sunday, meal following (invite a  
                 friend or neighbor!)  
Sept. 18:      Moundridge Youth Ministries (MYM) and meals begin,  
                 MYM 5:45, chicken casserole meal 6-6:30 PM  
Sept. 25:      MYM 5:45, taco meal 6-6:30 PM  
Sept. 29:      Church Picnic at the Lohrenz farm  
Oct. 2:      MYM 5:45, pancake meal 6-6:30 PM  
Oct. 27:      West Zion Concert 7 PM  
Oct. 30:      Chancel Choir begins  
Nov. 10:      Meal and Annual Budget Meeting  
Nov. 17:      Joint Mission Sunday at Eden Mennonite 9:30 AM

**Our Mission:** God calls us into community to worship God and follow Jesus through the power and guidance of the Holy Spirit.

#### **Pastor Brad Roth**

**Pastor's Office hours:** Tues. and Wed. 10 am -12:30 pm  
                 Thurs. 1-4 pm

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Pastor Brad's email: [bradroth@westzionmc.org](mailto:bradroth@westzionmc.org)

**Secretary Carla Stucky's hours:** Thurs. 9-11, 1-4 PM

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Website: [www.westzionmc.org](http://www.westzionmc.org)

## West Zion Announcements

Please have all bulletin announcements to the office by Thur. noon.

1. A **congregational picture** will be taken immediately following church this morning on the front lawn.
2. Our annual **Come and See Sunday** is Sept. 15! We'll celebrate a special worship service followed by a catered fried chicken meal with all the fixin's! This is a great time to reach out and invite a friend or neighbor who doesn't have a church home to *come and see* what the good news of the gospel is all about. Pastor Brad will be starting a brand new teaching series on living a life of joy. **There are special postcards in the foyer that you can use as an invitation.**
3. Join **Pastor Brad for discussion on "Faith Questions"** in the adult Sunday School class 9:30-10:15 AM through November. We'll dive into some of the big questions that we all carry about the Bible, God, and life. Questions for September are:  
Sept. 15 – Can I know God's will? Does God change his mind?  
Sept. 22 – Are angels and demons real?  
Sept. 29 – Where did the Bible come from? Is the Bible reliable?  
A list of all the questions can be found on the foyer bulletin board and by the Sunday School door.
4. **Christian Homemakers** will meet Thursday, September 12 at 7:00 PM at the church to plan the meetings for the rest of the year. All women of the church are invited to join in the service of our Lord.
5. **Chancel Choir** will begin later in the year and the first practice will be Wednesday, October 30 from 7-8 pm. We will sing in November and December. If you enjoy singing but don't want a long commitment, this is your chance to come join us!
6. The **Annual Report** for Associated Ministries of Moundridge can be found on the bulletin board.
7. The **Library Committee** (Gerry Major and Carla Stucky) is in need of another person to help manage the library. If you are interested, talk with Gerry or Carla, thanks!
8. On Sunday September 29 (change of date) the **West Zion Church Picnic** will be held at the Lohrenz farm. Watch this space for details!

## General Announcements

9. Goessel High School will hold a **mattress fundraiser** to benefit the music department on Sunday, September 15 from 10 AM – 5 PM at Goessel High School. See Kaleigh Guhr for questions.
10. **Bethel College** and **Hesston College** events can be found on the bulletin board.
11. The Moundridge Senior Center **Annual Benefit Fish Fry** will be Tuesday, Sept. 17 from 5-7 PM at the Senior Center. The menu is fried fish, scalloped potatoes, cole slaw, rolls, homemade pie/ice cream. The proceeds for the fish fry will go towards the purchase of window coverings for the entrance doors and funds to complete ongoing renovation projects. Free will donations are appreciated and everyone is welcome. Come support your local Senior Center!
12. **MDS has an urgent need** for volunteers this fall, due to a rise in natural disasters and inclement weather delays this spring. We are thankful for the many leadership volunteers who have stepped up to help this season but also need the help of our weekly volunteers in Texas, South Dakota, California and more. "As I think of the thousands of pairs of hands that respond, rebuild and restore homes after a disaster, I am grateful." Kevin King, Executive Director for MDS. For more information or to serve please visit [mds.mennonite.net](http://mds.mennonite.net) or call 1-800-241-8111.
13. The Pine Village annual **Benefit Day Auction and Dinner** will be Thursday, October 24. If you are interested in donating an item or service for the auction, please have it delivered to Pine Village by September 20. The online auction begins October 1 at [www.pinevillageks.org/benefitday](http://www.pinevillageks.org/benefitday). Financial contributions are welcome as well and can be done online at the same website.
14. **Comforter Mini Blitz at MCC in North Newton!** If you can tie a knot, you can tie a comforter! Come and join in the fun at this come-and-go event. Bring your friends and family! Hours for the event are Sept. 27 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sept. 28 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Find out more at [mcc.org/comforter-blitz](http://mcc.org/comforter-blitz). Questions, contact [katemast@mcc.org](mailto:katemast@mcc.org), 316.283.2720.



We wish a “**Happy Birthday**” to:  
September 9: Charles Loganbill  
September 10: Richard Golden  
September 13: Michelle Porter

We wish a “**Happy Anniversary**” to:  
Sept. 14: Denise & James Shipley

### **West Zion Joys & Concerns**

Give thanks for Mason Jones who was baptized on 9/1/19 at Bethany Nazarene Church in Hutchinson!

Samara, daughter of Richard and Glenda, moving back to the area and getting established.

Kaleigh’s teacher Mr. Taylor undergoing bypass surgery

Holly, suffering from migraines

Matthew, Stephanie, and family as they move to Virginia, and Dave and Zettie helping them move and saying goodbye

Families impacted by the recent mass shooting in Odessa, TX, including Josh and Erin Schmidt who live nearby

Pray for *Come and See Sunday*, that God would use it to connect new people to the gospel and church! Because *Come and See Sunday* is 9/15, Mission Team invites you to ***pause every day at 9:15 to pray for this special day of outreach.***

### **Prayer Request from Western District Conference**

Pray for WDC Executive Board, Commissions, Gifts Discernment Committee and staff as they gather for Fall Reference Council meetings next Saturday.

### **Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network**

Mennonite Mission Network praises God for Mary Beyler’s 45 years of ministry in Japan. Pray for her in these final weeks of teaching, preaching, and saying good-bye. Ask God for a happy transition to Greencroft, a retirement community in Indiana.

### **Mission Mosaic**

Shannon Schrock, Karina Brandt, & Quinn Kathrineberg in Ecuador with Journey International, pg 45